Reply of Government.—These are required to be received by treasuries under the Civil Account Code, Articles 573, 583, 584, 586, 587 and 592, which provide sufficiently for the above matters.

SUBJECT No. 194.

Five per cent interest on charitable endowments.

Messrs. B. Kesavaiengar and Kesavadasaiengar, Belur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Interest at five per cent was allowed on deposits on charitable endowments. A number of such endowments was then made. That order is now cancelled, and so charitable endowments have become less frequent now. The former system may therefore be revived.

Reply of Government.—Interest at the rate of five per cent cannot be given. But the question of taking these deposits and allowing a fair rate of interest will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 195.

Withdrawals of deposits under Revenue deposits.

Messrs. Shama Rao, Chiknage Gowda and Basappa, Mulbagal Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—When depositors wish to withdraw sums over Rs. 20 held in the treasury under Revenue deposits, they have to affix a one anna stamp to the withdrawal receipt. As depositors withdraw their own money, it is requested that such payments from the treasury may be exempted from receipt stamps.

Reply of Government.—Cannot be done.

SUBJECT No. 196.

Concession to the Agricultural Banks wound up.

Mr. Lakshminaranappa, Heggaddevankote Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Many of the Agricultural Banks are wound up and the property of some of these Banks is being attached for the recovery of the loans; it is therefore suggested that the loans granted to the Banks wound up may be treated as loans granted under the Land Improvement Loans Regulation.

Reply of Government.—As stated in Government Order No. Fl. 168-71—Leg. 34-04-1, dated 8th July 1905, the original loans made to the Agricultural Banks not having been expressly made for or always applied to "works of improvement" within the meaning of Section 4 of the Land Improvement Loans Regulation, they cannot now be brought under that Regulation. In deserving cases, however, proposals for the substitution of individual for joint liability and for repayment of the loans due by the debtors in easy instalments are being favorably considered.

SUBJECT No. 197.

Government help to Co-operative Societies.

Mr. Amble Anniah Pandit, Mysore District Board.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that Amildars may be empowered to recover the loans advanced to raiyats from the Co-operative Societies for the purchase of seeds and cattle and that Government may help the said Societies with one-fifth of the capital. It is difficult for the raiyats to raise all the capital required amongst themselves. Government may advance a certain amount, provided the members raise an equivalent amount or in some other proportion amongst themselves.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for opinion.